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Please amend the Abstract as follows:

--An apparatus and a method for packetizing a coded bitstream of digital data in accordance with a transport protocol. Packetizer ~~Packetizer~~ [[102A]] receives MPEG4 stream [[STM1]] from an encoder [[101]] and translates it into MPEG2-PEG packet. ~~MultiplexerA~~ multiplexer [[103]] receives the stream [[STM2]] of the MPEG2-PEG packet form and transports a stream [[STM3]] of MPEG2-TS form as a transport output signal. The packetizer [[102A]] detects a header from the MPEG4 stream STM1. ~~It and~~ analyzes the header, detects to obtain predetermined information from Video\_Object\_Layer header and Video\_Object\_Plane header, ~~and generates. The packetizer generates~~ the time information such as ESCR, DTS, and PTS using the predetermined information and [[at]] an initial value of ESCR supplied from outside. The PES header including such time information is generated. The packetizer [[102A]] further generates the MPEG2-PES packet in sequence with adding the generated PES header ~~thus generated~~ added into every AU of the MPEG4 stream [[STM1]] and obtains the stream [[STM2]] of MPEG2-PEG packet form.--